

U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/AU2004/001075

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Title: DETECTION OF WAKE VORTICES AND THE LIKE IN THE LOWER
ATMOSPHERE

Preliminary Amendment

Remarks

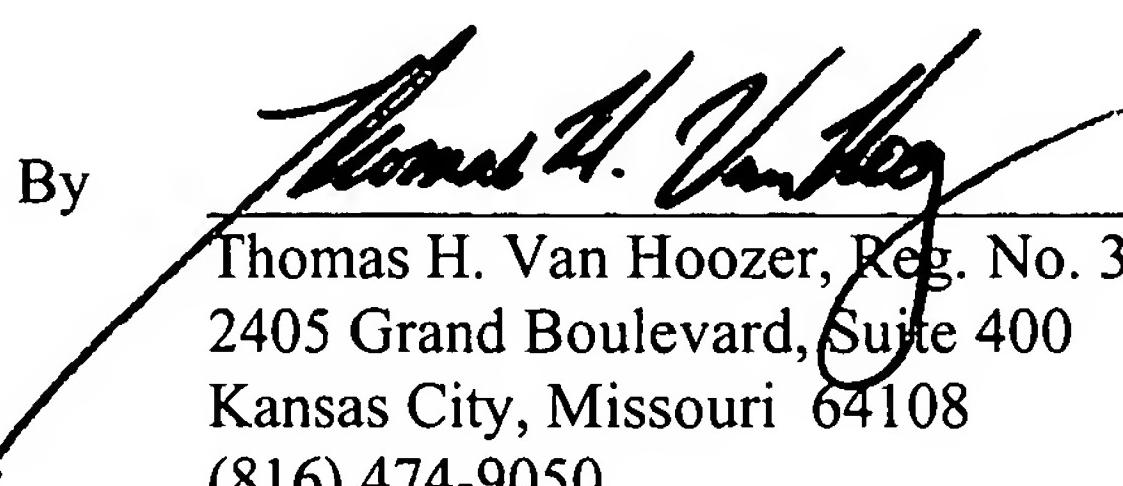
Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment for entry prior to computation of the fee and examination of the application on the merits. Please note that the amendment is to the claims as found in the published International Application No. WO 2005/015259 A1, a copy of which is submitted with this application, there being no annexes. The amendment is submitted primarily to conform the application to U.S. abstract and claim practice and to eliminate multiple dependencies, and does not substantively amend the claims. Applicant believes the amendment submitted herewith conform the application to U.S. practice and it is believed that the amendment to the claims place them in allowable form. In view of the favorable International Search Report, applicant submits that early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is in order.

Should the examiner have any questions which may be resolved by telephone conference, it is requested that the examiner contact applicant's attorney at 1-800-445-3460. Should this amendment necessitate any additional fees it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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